

# Shepherds are kneeling

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(♩ = 120)

SOPRANOS AND ALTOS *unis. mp*

Shep-herds are

(♩ = 120)  
Gt. Solo Flute

*p* Sw.

Ped.

6

kneel - ing in wor - ship mild, Ma - ry the mo - ther of in - fant

12

child, gives her heart to the new - born King that and a

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features three systems of music. The first system includes a vocal line for Sopranos and Altos and a piano accompaniment for Grand Solo Flute. The piano part includes dynamics like *p* and *Sw.*, and a pedal marking. The second system continues the vocal and piano parts, with lyrics: 'kneel - ing in wor - ship mild, Ma - ry the mo - ther of in - fant'. The third system also continues the vocal and piano parts, with lyrics: 'child, gives her heart to the new - born King that and a'. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120.

18 *div. mf*

hum - ble stall. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no room, - the man - ger a -

*mf*

24

waits - him, give to the - in - fant a bed - of hay,

29 *mf*

here with the cat - tle and nursed by his mo - ther, Je - sus the

34

child is a King — for to - day.

*cresc.*

39

**f**

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

*f unis.*

An - gel voi - ces — sing the mes - sage, Glo - ry to

44

, unis.

God, — good - will — and peace, — stars on that Ho - ly Night, light on the

50

sta-ble bright, shep-herds are kneel - ing in wor - ship

[Solo]

55

*mild.* *mp*

Shep-herds are kneel - ing in

Solo *p* Sw.

61

wor - ship mild, what is the life\_ for this lit - tle child?

67 *p*

Will he have peace and sweet - ness of dreams? What does the fu - ture

*p*

73 *div. mf*

hold? \_\_\_\_\_ Jour - ney of pain, and friends who be -

*mf*

78 *f*

tray - him, cru - ci - fix, nails, and a crown of thorn, -

*f*

83

*mp*

but with the ten - der ca - res - ses of Ma - ry, Je - sus, Re -

88

*cresc.*

deem - er and Sa - viour is born.

93

*f*

An - gel voi - ces\_ sing the mes - sage, Glo - ry to

98

*unis.*  
 God, — good — will — and peace, — stars on that Ho-ly Night

103

light — en the sta-ble bright, shep-herds are kneel — ing in wor —

*p*

[Solo]

108

— ship mild. —

*rit.*

Solo

*p* Sw.

*rit.*